

RECORD OF CONVERSATION

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SUBJECT: Resource Survey**SUMMARY**

Attached is Undersheriff John Cripps' understanding of our conversation. I agree with his summation.

cc:

Completed by: Liz Gormsen

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Re: Resource Survey Summary

Dear Ms. Gormsen,

To clarify the information from our telephone conversation of April 3, 2007 the following summary should be used:

SUMMARY

The Mineral County Sheriff's Department is currently staffed with eighteen sworn personnel to provide administrative, communications, detention and patrol services to the county. Staffing levels are currently so low that divisions providing emergency services are forced to work many 12 hour shifts. Increase in staffing levels is not currently feasible due to budgetary constraints. In-service training of sworn personnel is severely limited due to manpower and budgetary constraints.

Material resources for the department are likewise strained. Many of the patrol vehicles have over 100,000 miles and some have in excess of 200,000 miles. The detention and office complex is in a constant state of repair due to its age and material deterioration. The department's ability to adequately address the facility repairs is likewise impeded by lack of adequate funding. The detention facility has a total inmate capacity of approximately 40, however, due to non-functioning facilities, some of the detention quarters are not suitable at this time for occupancy, further limiting the potential capacity.

The Sheriff's Department anticipates an upturn in the local economy and expects moderate to severe impact from transient workforce population during construction phase of proposed industrial project. Because the tax revenue from this development is expected to lag in

the beginning, the Sheriff's Department will have to address any impact with current resources.

The law enforcement community in Mineral County will need increased staffing, training and equipment to support and assist the federal government with any potential security, public safety or law enforcement issues involved with the proposed shipments of hazardous materials.

Thank you for amending your current proposed summary to reflect these changes.

Sincerely,

EDWARD F. SMITH, SHERIFF
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